Government Schemes for Employment to Urban Population

2451. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various schemes of the Government for providing Employment to urban population;

(b) what is the total estimated percentage of the unemployed urban population in the country;

(c) how many urban jobs have so far been created during the Eighth Plan period and the percentage of coverage; and

(d) what is the percentage of their achievement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) This Ministry has been implementing a Centrally sponsored scheme, namely, Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) since October, 1989 with the objective of generating self-employment and wage employment for the urban poor living below the poverty line under it's three components, namely, Scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises (SUME), Scheme of Urban Wage Employment (SUWE) and Scheme of Housing and Shelter Upgradation (SHASU).

(b) Estimates are not available in this Ministry.

(c) and (d) Under SUME about 5.50 lakh beneficiaries were assisted to set up micro-enterprises against the target of 4.22 lakhs, and under SUWE and SHASU, 320.28 lakhs mandays of work were generated against the target of 521.55 lakhs of mandays of work, during the Eighth Plan period (upto 31.7.95).

Mining Sanghi Cement Project Near Chinkara Sanctuary, Gujarat

2452. SHRI G.G. SWELL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanghi Cement Project have been allowed the mining of huge deposits of limestone lignite etc. in large areas near Chinkara Sanctuary around Narayan Sarover in Lakhpat Taluka of Kutch District in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details of terms and conditions of the mining in the area;

(c) when Sanghi Cement Project applied to Government of India for the large scale mining and when it was sanctioned; and

(d) whether the Sanctuary area is covered by the permission granted by Government for mining or the company has been violating the terms and conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Based on a proposal dated 7 September, 1993 from the Government of Gujarat, approval of the Central Government was conveyed on 30th December, 1993 under section 5(1) and in relaxation of section 6 (1) (b) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 to the grant of mining lease for limestone over an area of 2000 hectares in Lakhpat Taluka, District Kutchh in favour of M/s. Sanghi Cements Limited for a period of 20 years. The approval of the Central Government was subject to the condition that the State Government, before allowing grant of mining lease, may ensure the compliance of other applicable Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. No mining lease to Ms. Sanghi Cements Ltd. has so far been granted by the State Government.

मंडल आयोग की सिफारिशों को क्रियान्वित न किया जाना

2453. श्री कनक सिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरोला: क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को सुपर बाजार जैसे सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में मंडल आयोग की सिफारिशों का पूर्णरूप से अनुपालन न किए जाने के संबंध में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;